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WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. "KHANDALLA," 2040 Tons, 221 H.P. Commander G. W. WICKS, R.N.R., on SATURDAY, the 16th Feb. 1878, at 4 p.m., calling at Mangalore, Tellicherry, Cannanore, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France, which runs regularly.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF VIA KURRACHEE,

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch the S.S. INDUS, 1,060 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander G. G. C. STEVENSON, on THURSDAY, the 14th February 1878, at 4 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, MUSCAT, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSHIRE, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMRAH.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, intend during the fair season, despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and an extra Steamer on every TUESDAY at 10 a.m.

The S.S. AROJA, 878 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander W. W. ALLEN, on TUESDAY, the 12th February 1878, at 10 a.m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Pore Bunder, and Cutch Mandvie.

The S.S. INDIA, 1,060 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander G. G. C. STEVENSON, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 14th February 1878, at 4 p.m.

N. B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st, *of each month.*

For extra steamers see list given below.

PASSENGERS' RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	36	£25	£4	Without food.
Suez	36	22	8	
Port Said	36	24	8	
Messina	50	34	14	Including Wine.
Naples	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
Marseilles	52	35	14-10	

Children under 3 years—free of charge. Children not above 10 years—half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

PERSIA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 20th February 1878.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st March 1878.
SUMATRA, to sail on FRIDAY, 8th March 1878.
ASSHIRIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st April 1878.
ARABIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st May 1878.

All steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

In connection with this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A.M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, January 1, 1878.

ANCHOR LINE

S. S. TYRIAN,
BOMBAY TO GENOA DIRECT,
VIA SUEZ CANAL,
SAILING 20TH FEBRUARY.

THE above Steamer has accommodation for a limited number of First Class Passengers. Passage Money.....Rs. 400.

Apply to
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Bombay, 31st January 1878. Agents.

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BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL, DIRECT,
AND TO LONDON, OVERLAND
via NAPLES OR GENOA.

THE S. S. CHILDWALL HALL, 2,150 Tons register, 300 H.P nominal, Captain F. TREGARTHEN, will sail about the 20th February and will be followed by the

S. S. BRANKSOME HALL,
2,100 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal,
Captain BRAND, on the 6th March,
and by the

S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE,
2,300 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal,
Captain T. COLLIN, on the 20th March,
and by the

S. S. TRENTHAM HALL,
2,100 Tons register, 300 H. P. nominal,
Captain J. SHAW, on the 3rd April.

For passage, &c. apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

W. B.—Messrs HENRY S. KING and Co. and Messrs. KING BAILLIE and Co. are the Passenger Agents for this Line in London and Liverpool respectively. Arrangements for Remittances, sovereign, Circular Notes, Shipment of Baggage, &c., will be attended to by Messrs. KING, KING & Co. here.

Bombay, December 27, 1877.

ANCHOR LINE—INDIAN SERVICE.

FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND BOMBAY,
CALLING AT NAPLES ON THE HOMEWARD JOURNEY

THE following or other First Class Steamers of the Anchor Line will sail from Bombay as under:—

	Tons.	H.P.	From Bombay.	
EUROPA	3,277	424	...February	16
ITALIA	2,245	424	...March	16
OLYMPIA	2,150	424	... „	30
INDIA	2,200	500	...April	13

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

To Naples ..... Rs. 400
To Liverpool ..... „ 500

Passengers desirous of making a short stay in Italy, may embark at Naples and proceed on to Liverpool by the following steamer, and pass-agers disembarking at Naples can have their heavy baggage taken on to Liverpool without any extra charge.

Cears, HOLME & Co., the Company's Agents at Naples, will render any assistance, and tender any information required by the Passengers.

Passengers booked and cargo engaged in connection with the Trans-Atlantic Service from London and Glasgow to New York.

For Passage, &c., apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Bombay, November 18, 1877. Agents.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	
(a) DECCAN	3429	550	J. D. Gaby	11th Feb.
— BANGALORE	2·63	5·0	E. v. Stead	18th do.
(d) MIRZAPORE	3763	6·0	A. Parish	2·th do
— TRAVANCORE	1930	25·	W. Barratt	4·h Mar.
(c) MONGOLIA	2863	530	A Coleman	11th do.
— VENETIA	2726	4·0	W. B. Andrews	18th do.
(a) INDUS	3479	500	R. D. Shallard	25th do.
— ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	1st April
(c) AUSTRALIA	3663	6·0	G. F. Cates	8th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (c) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 2 P.M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage &c., apply to
J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 7th January 1878. Superintendent.

TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
GEELONG	1835	250	C. Fraser	19th Feb.
KASHGAR	2621	450	E. J. Baker	5th March.
NIZAM	2725	450	A. E. Barlow	19th „

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P. M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to
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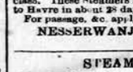
Bombay, 6th February 1878. Superintendent.

TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO AND GALLE.



THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
ASSAM	3 33	500	N. Stewart	1st March.
TANJORE	2,63	450	W. W. Fentiman	29th „
SIAM	3000	500	G. N. Hector	6th April.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P. M. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to
J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 6th February 1878. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

SPECIAL THREE-MONTHLY RETURN TICKETS.

TO suit the convenience of Government Officials and others taking PRIVILEGE LEAVE, the Company has arranged to issue from this date RETURN TICKETS available for THREE MONTHS (counting from the date of sailing to the date of arrival) at the following REDUCED RATES:—

Bombay to Brindisi or Venice and back (including transit through Egypt) .... Rs. 950
Ditto with the option of travelling ONE way *viâ* Southampton ..... „ 1,000

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.
Bombay, 15th December 1877.

NOTICE.

RETURN TICKETS FOR THREE MONTHS by the "ANCHOR" LINE are available at the following rates:—

BOMBAY to LIVERPOOL and back..... Rs. 800
BOMBAY to NAPLES and back from LIVERPOOL..... Rs. 750

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W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

NOTICE.

RETURN TICKETS FOR THREE MONTHS by the "HALL" LINE are available as follows:—

BOMBAY to LIVERPOOL and back..... Rs. 800

For Passage, &c. apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

BOMBAY AND HAVRE STEAMERS.

SAILING ABOUT 5TH OF EVERY MONTH.

Passage Money to Havre, Rs. 450.

THE following or other First Class Steamers will be despatched:—

S S ZANTE about 5th March
S. S. GLAMORGAN, about 5th April.

The Zante has good accommodation for a limited number of First Class Passengers. The Glamorgan, 2,411 Tons gross Register, 400 H. P. nominal, has extensive passenger accommodation of the highest class. These Steamers may be expected to make the passage to Havre in about 28 days.

For passage, &c. apply to
NESSERWANJEE MANOCKJEE & Co.,
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STEAM TO AUSTRALIA VIA SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, TORRES STRAITS

THE Netherlands India Steam Navigation Company, Limited, have arranged to despatch a first class passenger steamer once in every 73 days from Batavia for Port Darien, Townsville, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide

The first steamer will leave Batavia 8th May, and thereafter the sailings will be as follows:—

20th July,
2nd October.
14th December.

Through Cargo and passages can be booked from Calcutta or any other port in India by the British India Steam Navigation Company, Limited.

Time occupied on voyage from Calcutta to Batavia, 20 days (about), Batavia to Adelaide 42 days (about), Calcutta to Adelaide 62 days (about).

For Freight or passage, or other particulars, apply to
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Managing Agents B. I. S. N. Company, Limited, Calcutta.
or
W. NICOL & Co., Agents, Bombay.

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NOTICE—Passages secured without charge, and every assistance rendered to Passengers leaving Bombay.

W. M. & Co.'s "Steamer Announcements" posted free to any part of India.

Full information regarding Passage Rates, &c., will be forwarded on application. Money exchanged. Drafts granted on England. Heavy Baggage in-nded for shipment should be in Bombay two clear days before the Steamer sails. All packages must be addressed WHEATLEY, MADDEN & Co., Bombay

Homeward Bound PASSENGERS.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS FOR THREE MONTHS.

EVERY requisite for the journey can be obtained ready for *Immediate Use* at very *Moderate Cost* from

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OVERLAND KIT WAREHOUSE,
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W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES per Steamer ALETHEA are hereby informed of the ARRIVAL of the vessel, and requested to TAKE DELIVERY AT ONCE of their respective GOODS. No claim of a kind will be paid after the departure of the Steamer unless it be previously passed by the Captain.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 8th February 1878.

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GRAND SUCCESS OF OUR NEW PROGRAMME.

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TORA KETCHIE'S JAPANESE TROUPE.
ALL THE GREAT PERFORMERS,
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IN OUR GRAND NEW PROGRAMME.

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Private Boxes to seat 4	„	15 0
Dress Circle	„	3 0
Stalls	„	2 0
Parquet	„	1 0
Pit	Annas	8

Children under 12 years of age HALF PRICE to all parts except the Pit.

Doors open one hour before each performance. Box Office at the Circus open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the sale of Reserved Seats.

NOTICE.

Due notice will be given of a day set aside when an AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE will be given when ORPHANS and INMATES of all CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS who are unable to pay for admission will be admitted FREE of CHARGE. Superintendents and Head Masters are respectfully requested to communicate by letter stating the number of persons in their charge who will be able to attend the said performance.

H. W. CORBYN, Agent.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.

MR. DAVID MACIVER'S Steamer TUSCANY, Capt. GOUGH, will sail from BOMBAY about 2nd March. To be followed by the SICILY, Captain GREEN, about the end of March.

The vessels can take a few passengers by special agreement.

Apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 9th February 1878.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

THE TIME for SENDING in TENDERS for WORKS at the VICTORIA GARDENS has been EXTENDED from the 11th to the 15th instant.

RIENZ WALTON, C.E.,
Executive Engineer, Municipality, on Special Duty.
Office of the Executive Engineer on Special Duty,
Bombay, 9th February 1878.

FOR SALE,

DEVOE'S best KEROSENE OIL, extra strong packages, on hand; also orders registered for forward delivery.

American Street Kerosene Lanterns; Air Pistols.
Cotton Drills; Step Ladders.
Soap in 1 lbs. boxes, suitable for sizing yarns, &c.
A few American Nickel-plated 30 hours cricket clocks, price Rs. 6 each.
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Wheeler and Wilson's Sewing Machines.
Apply to
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COOPER & COMPANY,

MEADOW STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

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History of the Indian Navy (1613—1863); by C. R. Low. 2 vols	22	8
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Our Real Danger in India; by C. Forjett	4	12
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Stonet's Catechism of Infantry Drill; by Captain W. D. Malton	2	0
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Tres ise on the Ear; its Anatomy, Physiology and Diseases; by C. H. Burnett	11	4
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Hector Servadac, or the Career of a Comet; by Jules Verne	6	12
Main book of the Mendelssohn School for Cookery	6	0
Among the Turks; by C. Hamlin	6	12
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Pyramids, Ancient and Fanciful; by J. Fenwick	3	12
Land and Ocean; by F. L. Rains	4	12
Missions: Nyassa; by S. D. Young	4	12
Samuel Hyde; by C. Blatchford	3	12
False or True; by Alice De Thoren	6	12
Disappeared from Her Home; by Mrs. F. E. Pirkis	6	12
Queen of Connaught; by Harriett Colborn	3	12
Handbook of Phonetics; by Henry Sweet	3	0
Voyage of the Challenger, the Atlantic, a preliminary Account of the General Results of the Exploring Voyage of H. M.'s Challenger during the year 1873, and the early part of the year 1876; by Sir C. W. Thomson, in 2 volumes	28	4
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DEBENTURE LOAN TO CLOSE 28TH FEBRUARY 1878.

THREE LACS of RUPEES are required upon the security of property, situated in the North-West Provinces of India, valued at NINE LACS OF RUPEES, with a yearly estimated income of ONE LAC.

2. It is proposed to raise the amount by 300 Debentures at 1,000 Rupees each, bearing interest at 8½ per cent. per annum.

3. The property will be vested, by a Deed of Trust, in Messrs. GILLANDERS, ARBUTHNOT & Co., of Calcutta, as Trust ees for the Debenture-holders. The Profits will be received by the Firm and the sum of 50,000 Rs. yearly deducted. From this sum the interest will be paid upon the 31st of each December, and the balance devoted to paying off such number of the Debentures as it will yearly cover; those paid being decided by drawing on the said account, upon the last day of November in each year, and the numbers drawn will be paid in full, on the 31st December yearly, thus 20 will be paid off on the 31st December 1878, 22 on the 31st December 1879, and the entire principal and interest be repaid by the 31st December 1887.

4. A statement giving full particulars of the property accompanied by a certificate with reference to the report of the Agent deputed from Calcutta to inspect the same, and a précis of the titles furnished by Messrs. SANDERSON & Co., the Calcutta Solicitors, can be obtained from Messrs. GILLANDERS, ARBUTHNOT and Co., of Calcutta, who will also receive applications for Debentures.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, 9TH FEB. 1878.

We have had another week of alternate hope and depression consequent on the fluctuating character of the political advices from Home. In the early part of the week, a pacific settlement of the Russian question seemed pretty well assured, and the commercial advices from London were of a decidedly improving character. On Friday, however, news came of the reported entry of the Russians into Constantinople when a rapid change for the worse ensued, and a very unsettled feeling has prevailed up to the close of the Mail.

A somewhat larger business has been done in Cotton, the break down in prices which took place at the end of the week enabling buyers to cover a number of their outstanding operations, but with this one exception the general trade of the port, both in exports and imports, has been dull in the extreme. Especially has this been the case in imports, for which the demand, small enough before, has now contracted to quite an insignificant limit. This, however, has only partially resulted from Home news, the chief adverse influence being the state in which the country has been left by the famine. Considerable distress still prevails, owing to the high price and scarcity of food grain, and so long as this is the case—and we fear it must be so an it September next—we cannot expect the consumption of manufactured articles to improve. This state of things tells very heavily too on our Spinning and Weaving industry. Even at prices which show a loss on the manufacture, the stocks of Goods and Yarns in the hands of the Mills are rapidly accumulating, and it seems almost a certainty that the working time must be further curtailed. Some Mills have stopped a portion of their machinery, but partial action of this kind is a mistake, and we think it would be for the benefit of the industry in the long run if half time was adopted by general arrangement. The shares of the different companies have undergone a further decline this week, and it is very probable they may yet see a further drop, but it is to be hoped that holders will not allow themselves to give way to any feeling of panic and sacrifice their property when things are at their worst. It must not be forgotten, that although short time has never previously had to be adopted here, it is of frequent occurrence at Home, where competition is so much keener, and the present depression here, if judiciously met, need not be more than temporary. There is ample room for all the Mills at present existing, but with a famine depressing trade for months, it was scarcely to be expected that this one particular industry should escape without feeling the general pressure.

At the usual weekly biddings for Council Drafts on India in London on Wednesday the increased sum of £300 000 was offered and allotted as follows:—£211,000 to Calcutta and £89,000 to Bombay, all at an average of 1s. 8¾d. per rupee, at which rate tenders received 11 per cent. of the amounts applied for. As compared with last week's biddings the rate realised shows an advance of about ⅛ per cent., and in sympathy with this the price of Bar Silver is said, according to private messages, to have advanced to 54½d. per oz. At the same time shipments are advised by yesterday's P. and O. Steamer from Southampton of £150,000 for Bombay and £70,000 for Calcutta. No better proof could be had, if proof were wanting, that the reported scarcity of the Metal in London, was more apparent than real, and as we have had occasion to remark more than once of late, the Eastern Exchanges are, after all, the leading influence in the Silver Market.

MONEY.—The last published return of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending on the 2nd instant showed an increase in the Government Balances of 13 lacs, an increase in other Deposits of 7¾ lacs, and a decrease in Government Securities of 1½ lacs; but against this there was an increase in Loans of 1¼ lacs and in Bills Discounted of 10 lacs, so that the Cash Balance was only augmented by 10¼ lacs. During the week there has been rather more demand for Money, and to-day's statement will probably show considerable withdrawals, although scarcely to an extent likely to have much importance in the present very strong position held by the Bank.

The Bank's advertised rates remain unaltered at 5 per cent. on fixed and 6 per cent. on demand loans, but outside the tendency has been somewhat firmer, and rates are approaching more closely to the Bank's charges, loans against shares being now only practicable at 5 per cent. The Bank of Bengal in Calcutta advanced their rates of discount one per cent. all round on the 6th instant, a considerably increased demand for Money having arisen in connection with the Burmah Rice trade, and this naturally has a tendency to render our market somewhat firmer, although the position is still too easy to render any advance in the Bank of Bombay's figures probable yet a while.

EXCHANGE.—With a quietness ruling in trade generally the transactions in sterling this week have again been very moderate and rates have not fluctuated very widely, although the average tendency has been upwards. Business opened on Tuesday on the basis of 1s. 8¾d. for demand Bank and 1s. 9 1-16d. for 3 months' short Credit Bills, but the feeling was firm, and on Wednesday a partial quotation of 1-16d. was established in Bank Paper. On Thursday the rates obtained for Council Drafts induced a rise of 1-16d. all round, and the highest point of the week was touched at 1s. 8¾d. for demand Bank Bills, and 1s. 9¼d. for 3 months' Credits. At these figures, however, there were more buyers than sellers, very little Private Paper was offered, and Friday saw a reaction in the tendency of the market with a fall of 1-16d. to ⅛d. in Bank Paper and 1-32d. in Private Bills. On Saturday the tone was quiet and unchanged, and closing rates are accordingly as follows:—Bank Bills on demand 1s. 8 25-32d.; 6 months' sight 1s. 9¼d.; Credits at 3 months' sight 1s. 9 3-32d.; 6 months' 1s. 9 9-32d.; Documents, 3 months' sight 1s. 9¼d.; to 3-16d.; 6 months' 1s. 9 5-16d. to ⅜d. per rupee. For future delivery all February may be quoted at current rates, but further forward an advance of 1-16d. per rupee per month may be taken up to May, later than which the Banks here do not seem inclined to operate, although in Calcutta business is said to have been so far forward as the end of the year.

As regards future prospects, the position is not appreciably changed. The increased amount of Council Drafts has been taken up at slightly over previous rates, but even with this there is no great strength apparent, and it seems probable, therefore, that we shall see no very special movement until trade requirements are on a more extended scale.

On Calcutta, the current quotation for demand drafts is still 3 16 per cent. premium, but 60 days' sight have receded to ¼ per cent. discount, at which, however, they are quite a mimal, no business having been done for some time past.

On China we still quote nominally Rs. 218 to Rs. 219 per 100 dollars for 60 days' sight Mercantile Bills.

From Hong Kong the latest quotation for six months' sight Bank Bills on London is 3s. 11¼d. per dollar and from Shanghai 5s. 5¼d. tael.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—The encouraging character of the political advices from Home in the early part of the week, imparted a very firm feeling to the market, sellers withdrew, more buyers made their appearance, and rates advanced ½ to ¾. With the unsettled state of affairs latterly prevailing, however, rates have given way again to about their previous level, and at the following quotations there are very few buyers. Fours, R.. 94½ to Rs. 95; Fours-and-half, Rs. 95 to 95½, Five-and-a-half, Rs. 102½ to Rs. 103.

SHARES.—The market has ruled very quiet throughout, but with the exception of the heavy decline which has taken place in Spinning and Weaving Companies' values have not fluctuated much. *Banks*, although quiet, are steady; Bank of Bombay at Rs. 697½, Agras at Rs. 125, and Nationals at Rs. 104 per share. *Land Companies* are dull and out of favour, but the only movement is a further fall of R.. 10 in Colabs, which now stand at Rs. 775. *Press* shares are firm, and we notice a rise of Rs. 10 in Bores and French Press, and Rs. 5 in Scinde. In *Spinning and Weaving Companies* transactions have been few, investors having almost entirely withdrawn from the market, and a serious decline has taken place all round. We renew our quotations Rs. 150 Alfred Mills, Rs. 125 in Finnies, Rs. 110 in Soonderdass, Rs. 60 in Morarjee Goculdass, Rs. 50 in Albion Mills and Alexandra Spinning, Rs. 45 in Colaba Rs. 30 in Bombay United, Rs. 25 in Hindustan and Sassoon, Rs. 20 in Alliance and Khatau Mucconjee, Rs. 10 in Anglo-Indian, Dharumsey, Great Eastern, Mandvie, and Mazagon, Rs. 5 in Jewraz Balloo, Manockjee Petit, Mazagon and Nursey and Rs. 2½ per share in Broach Mills. In *Miscellaneous* Companies we notice a fall of Rs. 15 in Bombay Burmah, and Rs. 20 in Treacher and Company, Limited. G. I. P. Railway stock has declined at Rs. 4 per £20, owing to the upward movement in Exchange.

PIECE GOODS.—The weaker tendency apparent when last Mail left has become much more marked during the week, the demand has fallen off materially, and although sellers have shown a disposition to accept a decline of As. 1 to As. 2 per piece in the leading descriptions, the clearances for the seven days are only estimated at about 1,200 packages from the Bazaar and 300 packages from first hands. The weaker accounts from Liverpool and Manchester are partially accountable for this depression, but more is due probably to the unfavorable reports from up-country. Food grains have advanced materially in price, and so great is the scarcity in some districts that relief operations will have to be continued until the next crops are gathered, say about September next. Under these circumstances we must be prepared for great dulness, probably throughout the remainder of the season, and prices will only be prevented from giving way materially by very light supplies.

In Grey Goods the falling off in the demand has been very marked, especially in Shirtings. 40 Inch Cloths have been in poor demand, and prices are generally As 1 to As. 2 per piece lower. Wider makes are quiet, but being in lighter supply are not yet quotably lower. Printers are nominally unaltered as also are Madapollams, Jaconets, and Mulls. T. Cloths, Long-cloths, and Domestics are most difficult of sale even at a reduction of As. 1 to As. 2 per piece. Dhoties have been rather more freely dealt in at former rates. Of Bleached Goods the clearances this week have been insignificant and confined mainly to Jaconets, Mulls and Doreas. Prices show a downward tendency. Dyed and Printed and Turkey Red Cloths continue as before, depressed and very difficult of sale. For Local made Goods demand is most inanimate both for consumption and export, and scarcely a transaction is reported from first hands, stocks in the meantime going on accumulating.

TWIST.—No improvement has taken place in the demand which remains most limited, and only comparatively moderate supplies supports the market. Prices tend downwards for 12s and 16s, and we quote a reduction of 1 anna per lb. in 30s., both Mule and Water. In Local made Yarns, sales have been insignificant, a long way short of the production, and values are again lower, business being reported in 20s. at 6¼ annas per lb.

METALS.—*Copper*.—Only a small business has been done during the week, and the market since dull at a decline of As. 8 per cwt. *Yellow Metal* is not quotably altered in value, but the demand is slow and the tendency weak. *Iron* remains quiet, and our quotations show a decline of Re. 1 per candy in Swedish Bars.

COALS.—In the early part of the week great dulness was apparent, and buyers declined to do business on almost any terms. Latterly, however, the more wet-like tenor of the political news has caused a slight recovery of firmness, although with the exception of two small parcels of Laird's Welsh Hartley sold to arrive by steamer at Rs. 16½ alongside, we have not heard of any business having resulted. There are sellers of Davison's West Hartley February-March shipment by steamer at Rs. 18½ per ton alongside but no buyers.

COTTON.—With rather more liberal supplies, and very quiet telegraphic advices from Liverpool, we have had dull dragging markets throughout the week, and purchases for export were on a very limited scale until Saturday, when marked reduction in rates making the fall about Rs. 3 to Rs. 5 per candy on the week, enabled buyers to get in at something like a parity with Liverpool, and a large business was done. Even including this, however, the total purchases reported in Bombay only sum up about 15,000 bales for the week, consisting of about 2,000 bales Old Cotton, chiefly for local consumption, 3,000 bales New Broach ready and 2,000 bales for delivery in a month, 2,000 bales Omras ready, 3,000 bales for delivery in a month and 3,000 bales for March delivery and about 500 bales new Dholleras for April delivery.

The Clearances for Sea during the week have been 31,815 bales, making a total of 79,049 bales since 1st January, against 63,049 bales during the same period last year.

The Receipts during the week have been 31,308 bales against 24,796 last week and 20,974 for the corresponding week last year. The total since 1st September amounts to 252,533 bales against 248,389 bales last season.

Crop.—As regards the quantity and quality of the crop we can add very little to our last report.

Omrawuttee is coming in more freely, and sellers show more confidence in contracting forward for the lower grades, but anything above Good Fair is still scarce, and to all appearance seems likely to continue so.

Broach shows no improvement in quality, nor is there anything to favour larger estimates of the ultimate yield. The proportion of "Good" in present arrivals is remarkably small, while there is a large proportion not above "Good Fair" which is rather unusual so early in the season.

Dholleras has not begun to come in here yet, but in a few days we shall probably have some arrivals. No more favourable reports have been received and 8 lb of an average season is as much as can be expected.

Dharwar and Compta continue to be favourably reported on.

Opinions respecting the probable exports for the current six months have not undergone material change. If anything the tendency is to increase the figures slightly, the larger receipts and the diminished consumption of the Mills being in favour of that view, but we think an increase of 100,000 bales over last year still an ample estimate.

The following are to-day's quotations for Cotton with equivalents in Sterling Cost and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission :—

					₹ lb.
Old, Well-pressed—				₹ Candy	C. & F.
Dholleras	Fully Good	Fair	Ready	....Rs. 191	= 5 3/16d.
Do.	Good	Fair,	do.	.... „ 188	= 5d.
Do.	Fully	Fair	do.	.... „ 185	= 5d.
Do.	Fair		do.	.... „ 182	= 4 15/16d.
New, Full-pressed—				₹ Candy	C. & F.
Broach Ginned		Good	Ready	....Rs. 207	= 5½d.
Do.	do.	Mar.	Delivery	.... „ 205	= 5 9/16d.
Hingunghaut	do.	Good	Ready	.... „ 206	= 5 9/16d.
Do.	do.	Mar.	do.	.... „ 205	= 5 9/16d.
Akote	do.	Good	Ready	.... „ 192	= 5 3/16d.
Do.	do.	Mar.	do.	.... „ 190	= 5 3/16d.
Omrawuttee	do.	Good	Ready	.... „ 192	= 5 3/16d.
Do.	do.	Mar.	do.	.... „ 190	= 5 3/16d.
Do.	F. G. F.	„	do.	.... „ 188	= 5d.
Do.	G. F.	„	do.	.... „ 178	= 4¾d.
Do.	F. F.	„	do.	.... „ 171	= 4 11/16d.
Do.	F.	„	do.	.... „ 165	= 5½d.
Ginned Dharwar	F. G. F.	May	do.	.... „ 192	= 5 3/16d.
Dhollera	G. F.	April	do.	.... „ 184	= 5 1/16d.

The visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 9th instant compares with the two previous years as follows :—

	1878.	1877.	1876.
Total supply of all kinds.	2,530,000	2,818,160	2,918,290
„ Surats...	164,000	219,910	446,970
For the U. K. only the figures are :—			
Stock in Liverpool.....	535,000	829,510	792,930
Do. London.....	14,000	33,090	68,980
American Afloat.....	310,000	344,000	265,000
E. Indian „	33,000	57,000	83,000
	892,000	1,263,600	1,209,910
Price of Mid. Orleans ...	6¼d.	6 13-16d.	6¾d.
„ Fair Dhollera ...	5 5-16d.	5 9-16d.	4¾d.
Difference.....	1 3-16d.	1¼d.	2d.

The American crop figures to date compare with the two previous seasons as follows :—

	1878.	1877.	1876.
Week's Receipts.....	134,000	144,000	118,000
„ Exports to U. K....	70,000	74,000	76,000
„ „ to Continent.....	48,000	36,000	51,000
Total Receipts since 1st Sept.	3,240,000	3 285,000	3.182.000
„ Exports to U. K.	1,111,000	1,349 000	1,155,300
„ „ to Continent „	662,000	650,000	703,000
„ Stock at the Ports.....	920,000	897,000	897,000

SEEDS—*Linseed*—The market remains very quiet at unaltered rates, Rs. 6 per cwt. both for ready and forward delivery. *Rapeseed* is quiet but steady at Rs. 7-8 to Rs. 7-9 per cwt., and nominally the same for future delivery. *Gingelly Seed* remains firm and in good request at previous prices, Rs. 44 to Rs. 45 for White and Rs. 42½ to Rs. 43½ for Mixed, per candy.

WHEAT is unchanged, but the demand for export is very limited. We quote :—Best Soft White, Rs. 38 to Rs. 39½; Mixed, Rs. 35 to Rs. 37; Red, Rs. 30 to Rs. 34 per candy.

BANK OF BENGAL.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 4th February compared with that for 29 h January :—

LIABILITIES.	29th January. Rs. A. P.	4th February. Rs. A. P.
Capital.....	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	19,98,910 0 0	19,98,910 0 0
Loans and Balances.....	1,92,95,667 4 3	1,97,37,785 1 2
Other Deposits	2,72,54,044 13 7	2,59 99,369 14 7
Bank Post Bills, &c.....	7,11,600 4 11	9 59,756 3 5
Sundries	8,39,130 0 3	8,74,194 9 6
Rs.	7,01,53,342 7 5	6,94,89,224 13 3
ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities.....	1,07,74,485 2 4	1,07 39,990 10 8
Loans on Govt. Securities..	41 69 672 3 11	39 90,722 3 11
Credits on ditto ...	41 11,579 13 10	41,12,5 3 1 8
Bills Discounted.....	1,98,98,466 4 2	2,25 21,119 12 9
Balances with other Banks	3,53,657 7 7	2,88,75 1 2
Bullion	.....	.....
Bank Stock.....	1,00,28,283 11 3	10 03,283 0 11
Stamps	12 242 7 0	12 309 6 0
Sundries	4,76,151 14 2	4 71 606 3 6
Cash at Head Office	1,10,3,181 4 6	19 17 123 3 8
Do. at Branches	1,83 46,99 2 5	1 64 03,255 0 4
	7,01.53,342 7 5	6 94 89,224 13 3

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE,

AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE BRIGHTON JUNCTION, 1,000 tons, Captain M. Lauson, will sail to-day for Liverpool direct.

THE S.S. JAMES GROVES, 817 tons, Captain T. Darby, sailed on Saturday last for Galle in ballast.

THE BARQUE SHOOTING STAR, 461 tons, Captain W. Gills, sailed on Saturday last for Aegab in ballast.

H. M.'S DAPHNE, 1,374 tons Capt. D. G. Tandy, arrived in harbour on Saturday last, from Zanzibar, 2nd February.

THE SCHOONER NERI, 110 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour on the 9th inst., from Cochin with a general cargo, and 6 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s S.S. PENANG, 531 tons, Captain W. W. Allen, arrived in harbour on the 9th instant, from Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo, and 2 deck passengers.

THE SHIP ARDENCLUTHA, 1,922 tons, Captain J. Duncan, which arrived in harbour on the 8th inst., from Cardiff 24th October, brought a cargo of 1,748 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s S.S. RAJPOOTANA, 1,311 tons, Captain J. T. Lewis, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—For Cannanore :—Lieut. H. Denny. For Carwar :—Mr. and Mrs. Chrystal and child, and Captain A. W. Baird. For Vingoria :—Lieut. H. H. Drummond Wolff. For Quilon :—Mr. and Mrs. Herrington and infant. Also 25 deck passengers for coast ports.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
9	Penang (s)	Allan	Calcutta, Jan 23.
	Mahi	Nacoda	Cochin, Jan 25.
	H. M. S. Daphne ...	Tandy	Jask, Feb 2.

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destinations.
9	Nesutan	Keating	Moulmein.
	Shooting Star	Gills	Akyab.
	Rajpootana (s)	Lewis	Coast and Calcutta.
	James Groves (s) ...	Darby	Galle.

The barque Jungfrau, Lawson, to Litchmipore, obtained her port clearence on Saturday last.

The following vessels were entered for loading on Saturday last :—

Steamer Ganges, to Calcutta.
Ship Earl of Zetland, to Liverpool.
Barque Annie Bragington, to Mauritius via Muscat.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

5 C. of Edinburgh (s).Anderson .....Liverpool, Jan 5.
Paladin (s) ..... Ridey ..... Madras, Feb 1.
Candahar ..... McKenzie .....Liverpool, Oct 25.
Castle Roy ..... Nowell .....London, Oct 26.
6 D. of Devonshire(s).Turner .....London, Dec 24.
Gangore ..... Stitch .....London, Oct 18.
Dunalistair ..... Sangster ..... , Oct 21.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 5—Steamers City of Venice Arabia, Busheer and Bengal. Ships Cumberland, Ingomar and a ships, showed J B L W.
Feb. 6—A French barque, showed J W Q T.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Edinburgh—Mrs Anderson, Mrs Crawdie and Mr Kidd.

Per Duke of D vonshire—Captain Rubie, two Misses Rubie, Mr and Mrs Muller, and 2 children. Mr R Groundwater, Mr S a Donald, Mr A T Paterson, Mr W Mansfield, Miss Richardson, and Lieut. Campbell

PASSENGERS SAILED.

The following is a list of passengers per S S Khedive which sailed from Calcutta on Friday last : For Madras :—Mr H P Blandford, Mr and Mrs F J Price, Mr C H C Swett, Mr J S Corbett, Mr Fernandez, Mr R Leibnitz, and Major General H O G Bruce. For Galle :—Mr C W Edwards. For Hong kong :—Mr C V Oulen. For Suez.—Mrs A Wilson and child. For Brindisi—Colonel and Mr Hatch, Major General and Mrs Thuillier, Mr J D Walker, Mr A J Webb, Mr W H Nightingale, and Mr W Wood. For Venice.—Mr C A Ewen. For Southampton :—Mr and Mrs J G Veuzens and 3 children, Mrs Durward and 2 children, Mr and Mrs Stoker and child, Mr J S G Evans, Mr Mitchie, Mr J Preston, Mr A Bulliet, Madame Chabot, Mrs C T Metcalfe and child, and Miss Metcalfe.

VESSEL SPOKEN.

By Ganges—Glenesk 20 mile South of East ro Channel.
By Duna Idaho—December 16th 1877 Barcaay in Lat 40-19 S, Long 14 38 E 11th January, Glenesk in Lat 11-54 S, Long 77 3 E 18th January, Lady Kinnaird in Lat. 1-15 S, Long 79-9 E.
By Duke of Devonshire—Arethusa.
By Castle Roy—Dunalistair.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 7 Belle Justine .... Moulmein.
8 Puthialla (s)..... ..... Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—FEBRUARY 9.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Europa s—50 cases copper b aziers, W and A Graham and Co.
Vespasian s—18 cases mill hock and 9 cases sparkling moselle, Wm Watson and C.
Trinacria s—1 cask hardware, Lookmanjee Ebramjee.
Thessaly s—2-0 boxes tinned plates, 4 6 bundles hoop iron, and 200 bundles nail rod iron, Killick, Nixon and Co; 25 cases ginger wine, D D Shaw.

FROM SOUTHAMPTON.

Bangalore s—77 boxes silver bars value of Rs 2,00,000 The Asya Bank; 37 boxes silver bars value of Rs 1,00,000, The Oriental Bank; 20 boxes silver bars value of Rs 50,000, The Bank of Bombay.

FROM LONDON.

Khiva s—12 cases bacon, D D Shaw.
Stelvio s—9 bales cartridge paper, Tyebally Mahomedally.
Xantho s—50 cases old tom, D D Shaw.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Arabia s—50 cases vermouth, D D Shaw.

FROM ADEN.

Bangalore s—6 boxes silver coins value of Rs 21,500, The Oriental Bank.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEBRUARY 9.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Poonah s—381 cwts myrabollams, Bhimjee Canjee; 50 bales cotton, Woolcha Khetsee; 1 bale cotton, Wagjee Vulloo; 18 bales wool, Finlay Scott and Co; 55 bales wool, Hurjewan Vussonjee; 43 bales wool, Peel Cassels and Co; 33 bales wool, Dewjee Bhanjee and Co.
Galatea s—64 bales wool, Doosabhoy Pestonjee; 100 bales wool, Lillladhur Govindjee; 5 bales wool, Dewjee Govindjee.
Bellona s—1,075 bales cotton, W Race and Co.
Earl of Zetland s—160 cwts bones, Ally Mahamed Hassum; 6,000 cwts myrabollams and 150 bales cotton, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Decean s—28 cwts cloves, Currimbhoy Hoosenbhoy; 74 cwts M of Pshella, Joomabhoy Tajiee; 310 lbs T shells and 7 cwts E teeth, J F Khalickdina; 4 Runchoil II Gordhuldi; 9 cwts E teeth Visgowan Ramchund; 3 cwts E teeth, Juirazbhoy Peerbhoy; 4 cwts E teeth, and 30 lbs T shells Hussunbhoy Thavur and Co; 32 cwts E teeth, M C Ebrahim; 4 cwts long pepper and 9½ cwts nutmegs, Peerbhoy Hukimjee; 10 cwts nutmegs, Marjee Nanjee; 16 bales skins, A S bin A Reman and Co; 4 bales skins Hajee Noor Mahamed Hajee Ebram 4 bales skins Vulijee Essajee; 2 packages silk, Ruptoola Tyebjee.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Fagna s—7,722 cwts zinc ellysseed, Ewart Latham and Co; 400 bales cotton, Jules Siegried and Co.
Nora s—250 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers and Co.
Beconsfield—52 bales coffee, Gladstone Wyllie and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Tyrian s—200 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR VENICE.

Bangalore s—200 bales cott n, Steam Hobart and and Co; 150 bales cotton A Blaucheck and Co; 100 bales cotton, Knood and Co; 150 bales cotton, Volkart Broth rs.

FOR TRIESTE.

Bangalore s—814 cwts galli gal, Aga Syed Mirza.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Rajpootana s—182 bales cotton, Ramjeedass Luckmedass.
Ganos s—57 bales cotton, Lyon and Cotton.

HIGH COURT.—FEBRUARY 11.

(Before the Honourable SIR CHARLES SARGENT.)

LONG CAUSES.

173-73—Prescot and Winte —Boolakhidas Lalchund and others vs Hurjeewan Mohu das and others—Macfarlane and G heard.

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228-73—Prescot and Winter—Boolakedass Lalchund vs Hurjeewan Mohundas and others—Macfarlane and G.

229-73—Prescott and Winter—Boolakedass Lalchund vs Hurjeewan Mohundas and others—Macfarlane and G.

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LONG CAUSE.

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—FEBRUARY 6.

Tweedie, Lieut Col, Pol Dept Bengal, from leave, from England.

FEBRUARY 8.

Vibart, Major General, on duty, from Aden.

FEBRUARY 9.

Harrison, Lieut, 22nd Bombay N I, on leave, from Ahmedabad.
Jemeson, Major, 25th Bombay N I, on duty from Mhow.
Johnston, Lieut, 33rd Regt, on leave, from Poona.
Harris, Lieut, 11th Regt, on leave, from Poonamhur.
Tregear, Capt, 41st Bengal N I, on leave, from Morar.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY, THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters,
Poona 9th February 1878.

The undermentioned medical officers are appointed to do duty with the troops proceeding to England in H M's Indian Troopship Euphrates on the 15th instant :—Surgeon Majors A P M Corbett, H M Macbeth, B J Jazdowski, and Surgeon C J L Pushe.

Surgeon Major F J Shortt, Army Medical Department, is placed on general duty, Presidency Circle.

The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff—Captain W Gordon, 65th Foot, to be Staff Officer, Neemuch, vice Capt Sandford.

1st Regt Light Cavalry—Capt W S Peat, third Squadron Commander to officiate as second in command.

Poona Horse—Lieut H P Young, Wing Officer, 20th N I and offg Squadron Officer, 3rd Cavalry, to be Squadron Officer, vice Lieut Bay.

Poona Horse—Sub-Lieut W Whately, 33rd Foot, a probationer for the Staff Corps to officiate as Squadron Officer, vice Captain Erskine, offg Squadron Commander.

With reference to G G O No 46 of the 22nd Jan. Lieut and Local Capt A B Stopford, offg Dy Asst Quarter Master Genl, is posted to the Bombay Army Staff.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, War Office, it is intimated that Veterinary Surgeon W H Kemp I Battery 1st Brigade [late B 9] has been appointed to C Brigade R H A in Bengal.

Under instructions from the Secretary of State for India, Captain Durell, 106th Lt Inf and Lieut of the Wing Officer 23rd N L I, is directed to rejoin his Regt in England

The undermentioned are reported to have passed the required examination in Hindustani :—

Higher Standard.

Captain C Fulton and Lieut F J Wiehe, 68th Foot. Lieut R C G Mayne, 45th Foot. Lieut F R H Chapman, 10th N L I. Surgeon R Macmullen.

Lower Standard.

Corporal G Coyne, 2nd Battn 75th Foot. Captain E A Butler, 33rd Foot.

Armourer Sergeant J P Hodgson, Corps of Armourers, is posted to the 68th Regt, vice Banks, transferred to the Reserve and posted to the Bombay Arsenal.

Mr M Lynch is appointed a provisional 3rd Class Army Schoolmistress and posted to the 2-7th Regiment.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Surgeon Major F S Brown, M D, to Bombay, for thirty days, to appear before a Medical Boar

Surgeon J A J O'Brien, M D, to remain at Bombay, from 1st to 28th February 1878, inclusive.

Surgeon Major J G Asher, M D, to Bombay, for thirty days on medical certificate.

22nd Regiment N I—Captain A F Stewart, to Bombay, for thirty days on medical certificate.

20th Regt N I—Lieut F Stevenson, for six months in India on private affairs.

Sergeant W Welker, Quartermaster Sergeant, Commissariat Department, has been granted three months' extension of leave.

The following regimental orders dated 30th January, appointing Lieut H S Russell to officiate as Instructor of Musketry to the Berar Force, are published :—

Major De L R F Wooldridge, Wing Commanding 22nd N I, performed the duties of Station Staff Officer at Ahmedabad, in addition to his own, from 27th Dec 1877 to 12th Jan 1878, both days inclusive, during the absence of the Assistant Adjutant General on duty.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Calcutta Gazette*, February 6.)

Mr J C Dyer is appointed to Hooghly.

Mr A W M Cleveland until further orders as a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Uncovenanted Grade, and is posted to the Chittagong Division.

Mr A Forbes, Assistant Magistrate and Collector in Burdwan.

Mr J Hopkins is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Purneah.

The following officers are confirmed in the Third Grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police :—Mr E St George Kaye, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Monghyr Mr O B Wood, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chittagong Hill Tracts.

The services of the following officers are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department : Mr H B M Eyre Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sarun. Mr C Wintle, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police.

The Rev W H Bray, Senior Chaplain of St John's Church Calcutta, leave for three months.

Mr C G Moore, Officiating Second Chaplain of St John's Church, to act as Senior Chaplain of St John's Church.

Mr W H Nightingale, Executive Engineer, furlough to Europe for 13 months.

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NOTICE.

ON the occasion of the EVENING PARTY at GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Malabar Point, February 11th 1878, the WALKESHWUR (Malabar Hill) GATE of Government House will be CLOSED. GENTLEMEN are requested to instruct their COACHMEN to enter by the CHOWPATTEE GATE leading from Bombay.

*JOHN S. FRITH

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CONDITIONS OF THE ARMISTICE. THE BRITISH FLEET ORDERED TO CONSTANTINOPLE.

LONDON, FEB. 8, 9 P.M.

LORD DERBY in the House of Lords and Sir Stafford Northcote in the House of Commons read the conditions of the armistice. Mr. Layard's statements are confirmed, that most of Bulgaria, Roumelia, and Thrace, as far as the lines of Constantinople and Gallipoli, are to remain in the hands of Russia. The fortifications are to be neutralised and dismantled, and to be evacuated.

The British fleet has gone to Constantinople. Lord Granville and Mr. Gladstone have approved the Government policy.

The opposition to the vote of six millions is practically abandoned.

*** This telegram was received and issued by us on Saturday morning, by two o'clock, two hours before the publication of Reuter's telegram giving the same important news.—ED. *B. G.*

(*By Indian Telegraph.*)

THE FAMINE COMMISSION.

THE *GAZETTE OF INDIA* OF SATURDAY.

CALCUTTA, FEB. 9.

WITH the sanction of the Secretary of State, the Viceroy has appointed General Sir Richard Strachey President of the Famine Commission. Other members are to be appointed hereafter. Mr. J. D. Bell is gazetted to officiate as standing counsel during the absence of Mr. Kennedy on furlough. Mr. T. Bruce-Lane is permitted to resign the Civil Service.

Mr. J. D. Gordon, C. S. I., Judicial Commissioner, Mysore, is gazetted guardian to the Maharajah. Mr. J. D. Sandford to be Judicial Commissioner, Mysore. Lieut. H. Temple is appointed to officiate as Political Assistant, second class, and is posted to the Nasseerabad cantonment as Magistrate.

H. E. the Viceroy declares that the Act for the prevention of cruelty to animals shall have the force of law in the province of Mysore.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Indian Telegraph.*)

THE FAMINE COMMISSION.

CALCUTTA, FEB. 9.

The *Gazette of India* of to-day publishes a despatch from the Secretary of State, dated January the 10th, regarding the appointments on the Famine Commission, and it indicates also the general points for investigation, the chief being, what are the best systems for famine relief, and how far Government can possibly, by its action, diminish the severity of famines. The *Gazette* also announces that the Viceroy has appointed Sir Richard Strachey President of the Famine Commission.

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

PARLIAMENTARY.

THE SIX MILLIONS VOTED.

LONDON, FEB. 8

The House of Commons this evening agreed by 328 against 124 votes to Sir Stafford Northcote's motion for an extra grant of six millions sterling for Naval and Military preparations. The Liberal leaders abstained from voting.

BRITISH SQUADRON MOVED TO CONSTANTINOPLE.

Sir Stafford Northcote, (Chancellor of the Exchequer), said that in consequence of the terms of the Armistice demanded by Russia it was possible that troubles would arise at Constantinople. The Government had therefore sent a portion of the British Mediterranean Squadron to Constantinople, not as a departure from England's neutrality, but as a protection to British subjects. Sir Stafford said, that the other Powers had been asked whether they would join, and Russia had been notified of the action taken by the Government.

THE ARMISTICE CONDITIONS.

LONDON, FEB. 9.

The conditions of the armistice demanded by the Russians give to them Bulgaria and Roumelia and the province of Thrace as far as the lines of Constantinople and Gallipoli. The Black Sea littoral as far south as Baltjik besides the ports of Burgas and Midia. The Marmora Sea littoral from Bujuk Tachekmedje to Charkoi, and the Archipelago littoral from Ursoha (? Kurusche) to Makri.

STATEMENT BY SIR STAFFORD NORTHCOTE.

LONDON, FEB. 9.

In the House of Commons Sir Stafford Northcote stated, that England, at the European Conference, will insist on the free passage of the Dardanelles and access to the Black Sea, and the security of her communication with India.

THE ELECTION OF A NEW POPE.

ROME, FEB. 10.

THE Italian Government has pledged the security of the Conclave. There are rumours of dissensions in the College of Cardinals. Garibaldi is very ill.

RUSSIAN SEMI-OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 10.

It is semi-officially stated here, that Russia is prepared to welcome the British ironclad squadron at Constantinople as an auxiliary in maintaining order, and that Russia's attitude towards England will depend on the course she (England) may adopt.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

LIVERPOOL, FEB. 9.

The Hall Line Steamer Trentham Hall arrived here to-day from Bombay.

PORTSMOUTH, FEB. 9.

The Transport Jumna sailed to-day for Bombay.

LIVERPOOL, FEB. 10.

The Hall Line steamer City of Baltimore left here yesterday for Bombay, via Suez Canal.

ADEN, FEB. 10.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Merkara, outward bound for Calcutta, &c., left here yesterday.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, FEB 8, NOON.

Total Week's Sales of Cotton	54,000 Bales.
Do. Amount forwarded	13,000 do.
Do. Week's sales of Surats	5,000 do.
Do. Week's Imports of Cotton	58,000 do.
Do. do do Surats....	4,000 do.
Do. Stock of Cotton.....	535,000 do.
Do. do. Surats.....	25,000 do.
Do. Stock of Cotton in London..	14,000 do.

LONDON, FEB. 8, AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed unchanged. Surats unchanged.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.

Fair Dholleras ..... 5 5/16d.

The Manchester Market has been quiet.

7 lbs Shirtings 5 9

8¼ lbs. do. 7-0

40s Mule Twist 0 0

Exchange on India, 60 days' sight, 1s. 8¾d.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper..... 82½

4½ per cent. do. 82½

5½ per cent. do. 90½

Total Coin in the Bank of France.. £79,000,000

" Notes in Circulation £27 400,000

About £100,000 have been withdrawn from the Bank of England for South America.

3 per cent. Consols for account 95⅝

5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872 110

Spn Silver..... 54½

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, FEB. 9, 9-20 A.M.

Mail Steamer Khiva, from Bombay, arrived.

GALLE, FEB. 9, 9-30 P.M.

Mail Steamer Surat, from Suez, arrived.

TO-DAY'S Mail steamer will take away from Bombay a familiar and pleasant figure in the society of this Presidency, the Rev. Dr. Maule, who goes home on two years' furlough, and may not perhaps return to India. Dr. Maule's twenty-three years of Indian service, spent almost entirely in this country, have passed very lightly over his head, and he leaves Bombay, where he has been the most popular of clergymen and has probably married more couples than any other man who ever came to India, while he is still full of work and energy and competent to fill the highest positions in the Church. Unfortunately for himself, Dr. Maule is only an English parson of the best type as distinguished from the new-fangled priest. He is an enthusiastic cricketer, likes worldly amusements, wears a moustache in defiance of the episcopal ordinance, and has a hearty contempt for the priestly pretensions of effeminate Ritualists. He has consequently been treated most unfairly by the Bishop of Bombay, and denied the promotion which was his due. He enjoys, however, the good will of everybody in Bombay except his ecclesiastical superiors, and we hope to see him return to Bombay some day in a higher position than he has yet occupied.

THE Bishop of Madras accompanies the Metropolitan to England in May, to attend the Pan Anglican Synod.

NEWS has been received of the death of Major General Sir Alfred Wilde, of the Indian Council.

SIR RICHARD POLLOCK and General Keyes were expected in Peshawur on the 8th, to consult with the Lieutenant-Governor upon what further operations shall be taken with reference to the Jowaki expedition.

WE hear that the Squadron of the 2nd Cavalry, which left Rajkote for Deesa on the 21st ultimo, returned on the 7th inst. The price of forage at Rajkote last month was so high, being five times the price of the same in January 1874, the removal of the Squadron to Deesa was deemed financially expedient, and the Political Agent, when consulted, advised the removal under present exceptional circumstances. Mr. Pelle, however, appears to have been kept in ignorance as to the reasons for the return of the Squadron. Simultaneously with its return, the price of hay has risen from Rs. 25 to 30 per 1,000 lbs. at Rajkote.

THE squadron of the 4th Punjab Cavalry, under command of Captain Money, now at Quettah, is to be relieved by one of similar strength, of the 3rd Punjab Cavalry. The headquarters of the 4th Punjab Cavalry march from Dera Ghazi Khan to Dera Ismail Khan, on the left bank of the Indus, commencing their march on the 15th, and expecting to arrive at Dera Ismail Khan on the 28th current.

THE *Pioneer*, which always strives to out-do officials themselves in insolent treatment of non-officials in India, characteristically remarks on Sir R. Garth's speech at the Trades Association dinner, "We will venture to remind the Chief Justice that sneers at a great public department, addressed to an audience of shop-keepers, come with an ill grace from so august an official as himself: and that if the laws of India are not such as he approves, he and his colleagues and his predecessors in the office are amongst the persons most responsible for defects which they have done nothing to obviate or remove."

MR. H. W. BLISS, a revenue officer of some fifteen years service, has been appointed the first Salt Commissioner of Madras under the new Act. We hope, says the *Madras Mail*, one of Mr. Bliss's first acts in his new appointment will be to warn the Government against the inexpediency of raising the price of salt at the present time. There is something monstrously ingenuous in compelling a people still suffering severely from famine to pay a higher price than ever for the only article with which they can savour their scanty allowance of food.

THE *Pioneer* says "that the Indian Government is in course of addressing a strong protest to the Secretary of State about the extravagant nature of the military charges at home. It is high time too. Our Chancellor of the Exchequer will be hoarse before he is heard."

MR. TOTTENHAM, Judge of Midnapore, who will be appointed to the Calcutta High Court when Mr. Justice Morris goes, comes down meanwhile to relieve Mr. Primsep, (elevated to the Bench) of the Legal Remembrancership. This post, however, will ultimately be held by Mr. O'Kinealy, at present Officiating Home Secretary. Mr. T. Smith again acts as Judge of Midnapore.

THE Lahore paper has advices from Cabul which state that some of the Khans of the tribes residing on the Kandahar frontier have shown symptoms of disaffection to the Cabul Government, and it is reported that they have opened communications with British officers at Quettah, both by letter and in person. Disturbances are reported at Herat, and it is believed that one of the Khans, the father-in-law of the imprisoned Sirdar Yakub Khan, is fomenting them with a view of hastening the release of the latter. Chetan Shah, the physician in attendance on the Ameer, reports the Ameer to be suffering from cough and spitting of blood. His Highness will not permit Chetan Shah to leave him to return to the Punjab, as he wishes, and has offered him the charge of a hospital at Cabul, with the sanitary supervision of the town, on a thousand rupees a month. A tax was recently imposed on the Hindoo inhabitants of Cabul of eight rupees per house, in lieu of military service, to which Hindoos demur.

ALREADY four "Richmonds" are in the field, says the *Madras Mail*, for the honour of being regarded as author of *the* "History of the Madras Famine." They are Mr. Garstin, C. S., the official Richmond, appointed by Government; Mr. Gribble, C. S; another official whose name we are not to mention; and Mr. Digby, a free lance. Life is short, and famine is long; but the literary world must have a strange appetite if it needs four separative narratives of an epoch of extraordinary monotony and dulness. But in the multitude of authors there will be some probability of the truth coming out for the benefit of those who care to seek for it.

THE *Statesman*—Under the new Arms Bill, the duty of Rs. 50 on firearms is to be levied on the gun alone; and every part of the apparatus of the gun-case will have to pay its peculiar duty, ranging from extravagant rates. We find these duties ranging from 4 annas on a wad-cutter and 4 annas on a mould, up through Re. 1-8 on an oil bottle, and other items, and Rs. 2 8 on capping, to Rs. 10 each on a closing machine, a powder measure, and a cutting machine. The whole together give a total duty of Rs. 108 on a gun with case and apparatus. Including exchange, expense of importation, and duties, the cost of a gun of £15 value in England, will be as high as Rs. 314 in Calcutta. The cost of a gun of £5 value in London without accessories, would be Rs. 124-10 in Calcutta, and if sold with case and apparatus, Rs. 124-10 *plus* Rs. 58 duty on apparatus, or Rs. 182-10 in all. The new provisions meanwhile are in no way fitted to achieve the professed object of the measure, which is to check the importation of cheap arms, but simply to stifle legitimate trade and encourage smuggling, to abolish sporting, and to deprive the people of the means of protecting their lives and property. The measure cannot possibly pass in its present form, in face of the protests that have been made against it. First of all, let it be shown that there is a real necessity for the measure, in view of the fact that importation has already largely decreased of late.

THE *Englishman*:—The *Calcutta Gazette* contains the Report of the Select Committee on the Licence Bill now before the Bengal Council, together with the Bill as amended by them. Several alterations, most of them in the direction of greater stringency, have been made in the Bill, which has now become a much more formidable measure of taxation than Sir John Strachey's amiable speech justified us in expecting. The maximum fee which can be imposed under the Bill has been raised from Rs. 200 to Rs. 500, the next below it in the scale being Rs. 200. We expected to find some explanation of the reason for this change in the report of the Select Committee; but all that it says on the subject is, that the change has been made. The measure has been further assimilated to an income-tax by the introduction of a provision that where a person carries on business in more than one district, he shall take out a licence in each district, with reference to his "earnings" in such district, a provision wholly inapplicable to a licence tax, which is a tax not on earnings but on callings—which, though it might be otherwise equitable in the case of some callings, is likely to prove oppressive in that of others, and which is at the best objectionable, as tending to multiply the liability to taxation by a purely arbitrary factor.

A REPORT has reached Hongkong from Moukden that the Russians have removed the boundary stone between their own and Chinese territory in Mongolia some 500 *li* inland without permission, and that the Chinese officials, on whom the duty of looking after the boundary devolved, have not dared to report the matter to Pekin.

A TRUE AND FAITHFUL ACCOUNT OF THE VOLUNTEER BALL.

(BEING A LETTER FROM A FATHER TO HIS SON.)

FETCH me a pint of wine, my boy, and fill it in a silver tassie or anything else you please except a profane brown mug, for I would drink to a triumph which deserves a libation. The Volunteer Ball!—ay, you should have been there, my boy, to see it. It would have been something to tell your sons and daughters about and they would have repeated the wondrous tale to your grandchildren. There was the beautiful hall, my boy, with its lofty white pillars; there was the large space in the centre, and there were the aisles on each side of the handsome pillars; and moreover, my boy, there was that which is dear to the soul of the dancer (or call it *sole*, if you like, my boy, though there is not much in the joke)—I mean the deal floor, which was almost as elastic as a bank of turf in the merry month of May, when the daisies, buttercups, and hawthorn are all supposed to be doing their duty in helping to make the earth beautiful for ever. I don't know whether you know that we have an organ in our Town Hall, but if you don't I tell you so now, and I may add, my boy, that except when the exertions of the coolie blowers make it wheeze like an old woman with a cold in December, it is one of the noblest in the world. On the resplendent occasion about which I am now addressing you, it was an impressive figure. Knowing the grand tones which it is in the habit of venting—tones which will not permit any idea of frivolity to be associated with them—you might have thought, my boy, that its majestic colonnade of spirit-stirring pipes would have looked down upon the gay crowd that was thronging beneath them in the mazes of the dance with something like solemn austerity—like a Peter the Hermit gazing sadly at a Carnival, or a penance doing monk watching a burlesque at the Alhambra—but they did nothing of the kind. This was because they were decorated with flowers, and had had erected in front of them trophies of arms and shields together with bugles and big drums, so that they really looked as if they smiled upon the scene and would not for the world send forth sounds more appalling than Mendelssohn's Wedding March or an arrangement of the voluptuous valse of "Il Bacio." Then the tall white columns were intertwined with leaves which are the nearest Oriental approach we have to that rare old plant the ivy green. If it were not that they were white—white as ghosts, or as pillars of salt, which would have stricken the conscience of Lot's wife if she had been among the dancers—I could have imagined each one an oak in the embraces of ivy; but when you looked at them standing all in a row, my boy, and observed that not only were they entwined by evergreens but were further adorned by great banners of all nations drooping beneath them, you will perceive that it was impossible to make the comparison in any degree of appropriateness. The effect in colour which these flags produced—here a yellow one, there a red one or a blue one, and in another place our glorious old Union Jack, or the equally respected standard of the Three Kingdoms—was exceedingly fine, my boy. You know that I hate war and such like bloody arrangements of human affairs, and so I could not help thinking that these flags could not have looked better under any circumstances than they did when they were lending grace and beauty to our Volunteer Ball. The Town Hall has a handsome portico—sombre great grey pillars, approached by a broad flight of steps. Between these pillars Chinese lanterns hung, and on the steps and every other coign of vantage little sparkling lights were placed, which, combined, almost made visible the graceful foliage and the silent statues that make our Elphinstone Circle so pretty. These same "sparkling lights" are merely lighted wicks that float in little tumblers full of oil, and are called by the unpoetical name of *butties*, but although when you are close to them they have an ancient and a fish-like smell and splutter in a way that gives them anything but the subdued beauty of a Chinese lantern, yet at a distance they have a lovely effect; and it was at a distance, my boy, that at one time I chose to go and see how they looked. There in front of me was the great vestibule of the Town Hall, half-enveloped in darkness, and then there were the thousands of lights which here and there brought out the beauties of a Corinthian pillar or suggested the triangular gracefulness of the statued pediment. Forgive that word "statued," my boy; I only mean by it that the pediment is adorned by a number of figures represented as chasing each other in the usual classical costumes. The garden at one end of the hall at which we were all expected to arrive and depart contains a number of pretty flowers, and you would have been delighted if you had seen the pyramids of lights and the quaint picturesque way in which Chinese lanterns nestled among the laurels, the dark green calladiums, and the goldmohur trees. When the crowd began to arrive, you should have been there to see the sight! They kept coming for a couple of hours. There were carriages with big fiery steeds from Australia, or perky little Arabs from the deserts of Arabia or somewhere else in the East—(it does not do to be too particular about the original *habitat* of a Bombay Arab, my boy, or you might find yourself landed in a stable)—and there were conveyances with only one horse, such as mine, which was bought by Bowjee Bombay bugger of the period; but of that no matter. Some horses looked grave, and some looked particularly frisky; some were fat and some were lean; but I really do not believe there was a horse there that was not proud at being able to take a part, however humble it might be, in our Volunteer Ball. It has been recorded that the animals went into the Ark by "two's and three's," but, my boy, our affair must have been a greater than that, because the company trooped into the hall by dozens. Everybody looked so happy that I am astonished the statues on the landing did not relax from their marble composure and smile. There was Lord Auggonath Sunkersett, with his big turban—there was no occasion for him to keep on looking so preternaturally wise and solemn; and as for Sir John Malcolm, Lord Elphinstone, and other heroes of a day gone by, they ought to have shown some signs of being delighted at seeing how the British power in India had been strengthened by a handsome corps of Bombay Volunteers. But statues are always disappointing, my boy! You might make your best jokes for hours before a bust of Tom Hood or Mark Lemon, and neither of them would let on he heard you, and and you might tickle the Venus de Medici under the fifth rib until you were tired, but you would never get the slightest recognition of your gallant efforts to be amusing. Therefore, I repeat that statues are disappointing; they are like widows, to be "beware'd" of; and when you desire a sympathetic audience or spectator, have nothing to do with them, my boy. Well, as I was saying, all our company looked supremely happy as they trooped into the Hall. I saw many a lady as she entered, with a smile on her face and her hand on her cavalier's arm, gazing in astonishment as the lively and pretty scene burst upon her gaze, and more than one did I overhear murmuring in accents of unsophisticated eloquence, "this was much too divinely pretty." And she was right—not a doubt about that, my boy. O for the pen of—well, I don't know exactly who, for I wanted to get the pen of some lady or gentleman who could justly describe the gay appearance of the company as they thronged about the floor and in and out between the pillars and beneath the big flags, but I know nobody who could perform the task, and so there is no use in wishing for anybody's pen in particular. There were ladies in white silks and satins, some in blue, some in yellow, some in black with white flowers sprinkled over the dress; there were some who had white or red roses in their hair, some who let their tresses hang negligently down far beneath their shoulders, and some who had it smoothed down all over and brought together at the back in a plain wisp where it was tied with a bit of coloured ribbon. There were all shades of complexions—from the very dark brunette, my boy, with glossy raven locks, to the freshest of English and Irish blondes with waves of golden tresses. When I think of these matters, my boy, I become agitated; when you are older you may know the reason why. As for the gentlemen, O some of them looked magnificent! Some were irreproachable black evening dresses, but the great majority, I was proud to see, wore the bright red jacket which distinguishes the uniform of the Bombay Volunteers. Now, my boy, when you have imagined the beautiful appearance of the hall, the flowers, and the evergreens, you can next imagine how the floor looked with a great mass of brilliant colour moving over it in the shape of some thousands of particles of humanity; scarlet intertwining and untwining again with black; scarlet and black for a moment mixed up with the radiant white or blue apparel of the ladies! O, by my soul, my boy, the sight was something to live for! Add to the picture the information that our Colonel, Sir Richard Temple, was there as large as life. There he went moving in a stately way up and down the centre of the floor, with his amiable daughter on his arm, smiling at everybody in the most affable manner. Of course he opened the ball. If you had not already known that he was a famous man, you would have guessed it the moment you saw his coat, for on his left breast he wore a glittering star that was almost as big as a saucer, my boy. It was the "star of the evening, beautiful star," and was, I believe, the Star of India, which was given to him, as you know, for distinguished services in India. Everybody was saying they had never seen the Town Hall looking so pretty, and Sir Richard looked as if he thought so too. I was told, my boy, that he actually told our principal officer, Colonel Sexton, at supper, that he had enjoyed himself immensely, and that it was his intention to give the Volunteers a return ball at an early date. So what do you think of that? *That* is something like a Colonel, my boy, is it not? By the way, the supper was a first-rate affair, and was given in the Durbar Room, where I have many a time and oft heard much worse subjects discussed than the turkeys, hams, shoulders of mutton, rounds of beef, jellies, blanc manges, and the bottles of champagne, which were placed upon the tables to enjoy but a brief sojourn in this vale of tears. In one of the verandahs adjoining the hall there were about a dozen tables covered with bottles of liquor and ices. These were patronised in the most friendly style the whole evening through, and the servants had a difficult task in satisfying the thirsty wants of all the dancers. And it was hot, my boy. Many a gay and festive able-bodied warrior did I see mopping his face after enjoying the luxury of a galop in a temperature approaching 90 degrees, and thinking, if he did not say, what Hamlet once exclaimed,

"O that this too, too solid flesh would melt,
Thaw, and resolve itself into a dew."

The music was supplied by the string band of the Marine Battalion, and excellently well did the musicians perform their part. Why, if the heat had been half as great again, I believe they would still have made the dancers dance. At half-time, a brass band came in and finished the programme, but I did not like it so well as the string band, because the time it kept was not so good. Bad hours, my boy, are bad as a rule, and bad time in dancing is very trying to the constitution. For instance, if you are going to dance a schottische, and find that the music has been calculated for the funeral of a young and lovely female out of all before her prime, it is difficult to hang on one foot till you can let it down with any rhythmic propriety. Try this, my boy, and you will find out the truth of your parent's remark. The majority of the dancers had fled ere cock-crow, but even then there were sufficient present to dance a vigorous Sir Roger de Coverley, and although one-half danced it one way, and the other half another way, that circumstance did not in the least affect the good spirits of the Terpsichoreans. After "Sir Roger," there was much affectionate leave-taking, and as the retiring guests got into their vehicles, they one and all expressed their surprise at the success of the ball and hoped there would be another at least once a month. One young lady, as she drew her blue Campore chudder over her dark hair and lovely shoulders, said to her partner in an awe-struck way that the decorations must have cost thousands and thousands of pounds and that there must have been thousands of people present. The statement was not quite correct, my boy; still, there were about 600 ladies and gentlemen there, and the Committee who managed the ball deserve to be made K. C. S. I.'s for the admirable judgment they showed in making the hall look so lovely with flags, bannerets flowers, spangled stars, and evergreens. May they live long! my boy, to superintend many more such wonderful balls as first Ball of the the Bombay Volunteers.

I cannot conclude this tedious but heartfelt epistle, my boy, without telling you a fonice little breakfast a few of us had in the Durbar Room "when the last saraband had been danced in the hall." There were present Colonel Thompson, of the 9th N. I., Captain Coles of the same distinguished corps, Dr. Hughes, Captain Baker, Captain Tennent, Lieutenant Freeborn, and a few other guests and Volunteers. Captain Tennent neatly proposed the health of the guests, to which Colonel Thompson responded in his genial style. He said the ball had been one of the most delightful he had ever seen, that the Volunteers had surprised him by their progress, and that they would do still better if strict attention were paid to company drill. "Don't attempt too much at a time," said the Colonel; "company drill must be your motto, and when you have had some more experience of that department of the art of war, the regulars will be proud to have such an excellent body of men as the Bombay Volunteers working side by side with them." Then somebody proposed Captain Baker's health, Captain Tennent's health, and the health of the other officers of the corps; and when all these gentlemen had been cheered, one cheer more was given for Lieutenant Freeborn, who had superintended the catering department with a success that entitles him to a high post in the Government Commissariat Department. Then, when the sun had risen, we did the opposite, and went home to bed to dream of beautiful sylphs, scarlet coats, and prematurely deceased turkeys and champagne.

Good bye, my boy. When there is another Volunteer Ball, may you have the luck to be there! is the wish of your venerable parent,

THE OLD BOY.

INDIAN NEWS-LETTER.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, FEB. 9.

YESTERDAY some fifteen or twenty thousand inhabitants of the city proceeded to the camp of the Revenue Commissioner, N. D., at the Shah-i-Bagh, to represent their inability, from bad trade, dearness of provisions, and the misery caused by the late flood, to meet the contemplated and unreasonable demands of the Municipality in the shape of a license and house-tax. When the circumstances are taken into consideration, one cannot be surprised that the people wish to be heard. There is no doubt that economy might be practised in a thousand ways, in order that oppressive taxation may be avoided.

BOMBAY.

THE following programme of music will be played by the band of H. M.'s 9th Regiment N. I. at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening:—

March.....	Heidelberger..... Kappey.
Overture.....	Fest..... Lortzner.
Selection.....	Finale "Don Giovanni"..... Mozart.
Valse.....	Lust und Leben..... Gung'l.
Quadrille.....	Gems..... Coote.
Galop.....	Ulanen..... Hertel.

SIR RICHARD TEMPLE has, it is said, expressed his desire to the Portuguese Government to visit Goa at an early date, with the express view of visiting the ruins of Old Goa.

BAZAAR SCOTTISH SCHOOLS.—A complete programme of the music, vocal and instrumental, to be performed at this Bazaar, in the Town Hall, to-morrow and Wednesday, will be found in the notice which we circulate with our paper this morning.

THE BOMBAY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—We are informed that H. E. the Governor has consented to become patron of this Society. Many of the members will be glad to learn, that it has been arranged for the convenience of those residing at a distance, that an extra practice will be held on Tuesday next at 5-30 in the Town Hall, commencing to-morrow week.

ROBBING A CHILD OF ITS ORNAMENTS.—A Hindoo, named Bhow Rama, reported to the police on Saturday last, of the theft of a pair of gold bangles valued at Rs. 30 from the person of his child.

THEFT.—On Saturday a Hindoo, named Marootee Bapoo, was convicted by Mr. W. Webb of stealing a quantity of nuts, valued at Rs. 4, the property of Messrs. Ralli Brothers, and was sentenced to be flogged twenty-five stripes.

AN OLD OFFENDER.—A noted character, named Bhicoo Luximon, who has been imprisoned on sixteen previous occasions for theft, &c., was on Saturday again convicted by Mr. W. Webb of loitering with intent, Bunder 3rd street, and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. He was sentenced to three months' hard labour in the Common Jail.

THE *Bombay Guardian* writes—"H. E. the Governor is of opinion that the different departments of primary, secondary, and high education are all necessary and all happily work together. Without the colleges there will not be a supply of teachers for the primary schools. Yes; but the question with us is—is it necessary that Government should undertake the supply? Government will do a great deal to educate the community if it undertake to give employment to all teachers competent to conduct the primary schools. We do not know how large a proportion of those who issue from Government colleges, become teachers of Vernacular schools. For the supply of such, a special training in a normal school is what is required. Our impression is that the education given in our colleges would indispose the alumni for any occupation so humble as teaching in primary schools. The graduates would be left without any opportunity of exercising the accomplishments so laboriously obtained in the college curriculum."

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—The mail train which left Jabbulpore on the evening of the 4th met with an accident which fortunately was not attended with any very serious result. A goods train left Usharah for Satna (it is stated 20 minutes in advance of the mail), but by some means this train was not able to keep time; we believe it was, according to booked reports, from 30 to 40 minutes travelling a distance of 6 miles. Consequently the mail train overtook it, and before the mail driver could stop was run into the brake-van of the goods train, a good deal of damage also severely injuring the guard. By some means the driver was unable to see the train ahead of him until too late to avoid the collision. The conductor of the mail engine was broken and the body of the brake-van lifted off its wheels. Fortunately the mail engine never left the rails; if it had done so, and gone off the line, undoubtedly many of the passengers would have been severely injured; excepting a slight shaking, and a few passengers being unceremoniously thrown off their seats, either on to the floor, or into each other's laps, nothing occurred. The driver and fireman of the mail seem to be quite recovered from their severe shaking.—*Railway Service Gazette.*

"BERKELEY, Sept. 1869. Gentlemen, I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking Norton's Camomile Pills. I applied to your agent, Mr. Saul Berkeley, for the above named Pills, for what is the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed but without deriving any benefit. After taking two boxes of your valuable Pills I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted.—I am, Sir, yours truly, HENRY ALLPASS."—To the Proprietors of NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. AND O. Co.'s s. s. DECCAN, Captain J. D. Gabv, will sail to-day for Southampton, via the Suez Canal, with the English Mails and the following passengers:—

FOR SOUTHAMPTON.

Mr and Mrs Russell and infant
Mr E K Laird
Mr W Laird
Rev Dr Maule
Mr James McIntosh
Miss Wilson
Mr J ames Barlow
Mrs Strachan
Mr Charles Beard
Mrs Henry's four children.

FOR BRINDISI

Colonel C H Hall
Mr R L Ker
Lieut-Colonel J B Saunders

FOR VENICE.

Mr J H Thomson
Lieut-Col H Woodhouse
Mr H W Lewis.

FOR MALTA.—Mr and Mrs John Horne.

FOR SUEZ.

Mr S C Thompson
Mr Charles Penfold
Mr H Y Richardson.

GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

MADAME C. TASCA and the other members of the English Opera Company presented the Opera, the "Lily of Killarney," with great success on Saturday. The various songs were sung by Miss May and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, and these were well supported by Mr. Morris. The play was made more charming by the pieces which Madame Tasca played on the piano, and no one who was present went away disappointed with the performance. We are sorry to say, however, that the attendance was a very poor one, and certainly not what the performers deserved. To-night Mr. Fairclough is going to repeat the play of Hamlet, and we warmly recommend all to go and see it.

MON. CARME'S ENTERTAINMENT.

ON Saturday evening the French professional billiard player drew a crowded house at Temple Bar. He was in magnificent form, as may be judged from the fact that he gave Mr. Bridger, a well known Bombay amateur, 400 points in a thousand and ran out a winner when his opponent had scored only 59. He made his game in 25 breaks. He then showed the company his fancy strokes, which we have previously described, and the company separated delighted with the wonderful exhibition of billiards which they had seen.

WILSON'S GREAT WORLD CIRCUS.

THE new programme drew a crowded house on Saturday afternoon and evening. The Troupe of Arabs who made their first appearance at the afternoon performance met with complete success. Alred's ladder feat on the swinging bar is marvellous and must be seen to be believed; Mr. Omer Kingsley introduced for the first time in this city, the celebrated two year old thorough-bred colt Abdullah, which is, as the bills say, a marvel. The trick pony Ooha Janoary also made his first appearance. Mr. Talbot Shields and the Japanese appeared in new acts, and altogether the programme was the best yet produced by this company, and now that the prices are reduced so as to bring them within the reach of all, we have no doubt the mammoth tent will be filled nightly.

LECTURE AT THE SASSOON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

ON Saturday afternoon at the Sassoon Mechanics' Institute, a lecture was delivered by Dr. Theodore Cooke, Principal of the Poona Engineering College, on the subject of electricity and its power of producing heat, light, and magnetism. His Excellency the Governor presided, and there was a large attendance.

In introducing the lecturer, the Governor said that while no one would object to the members of the Institute obtaining what mental recreation they could there, still the more practical and sterner objects which its founder had in view in establishing it must not be forgotten. Mr. David Sassoon's object was to provide an institution which would be conducive to spread mechanical instruction amongst the native and European mechanics of Bombay.

The lecture was full of interest, and was illustrated by numerous experiments. The lecturer spoke of the chemical and physiological effects of electricity, beside the uses to which it might be applied in producing heat, light, and magnetism. At the conclusion of the lecture, a vote of thanks was passed, on the motion of the Governor, to Dr. Cooke, and the proceedings then terminated.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT RIFLE SHOOTING.

ON Saturday afternoon, a sad accident occurred at the private rifle range where Mr. Kemp has had a target put upas behind his bungalow at Colabs, for the convenience of men belonging to his Company (C. Company) of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles. A small party was shootingrat these butts on Saturday afternoon, when a young gentleman named Wilson (who was not a member of the Bombay Volunteers, but whose brother, who formed one of the party, does belong to the corps) was struck in the forehead by a splinter from a richochet bullet, and was killed. He appears to have been acting as marker, impendently lying on the ground, unprotected by any but. The shot was fired by Mr. J. M. Dunlop, broker, who is a member of C. Company.

INQUEST.

An inquest was held yesterday on view of the body of the deceased, by Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, when the following evidence was adduced:—

Robert Spencer Wilson deposed—I am an assistant in the Public Works Department and live in the Fort. Deceased was my younger brother. His age was 23 years. He was a clerk in the employ of the G. I. P. Railway. At 3-15 yesterday afternoon the deceased and I came to Middle Colabs for rifle practice. Deceased belonged to the G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Rifles. Mr. Kemp lent us his canvas target, which deceased, I, and Mr. Wright placed on the rocks at the eastern side of the Parsee Sanitarium. Mr. Mitchell was also with us. About 3-45 rifle firing begun. Mr. Mitchell, I, and the deceased fired three rounds each, and Mr. Wright took up the position of marker about 37 feet at the left of the target. We estimated the distance from which we were firing to be about 100 yards. After we had fired three rounds each, I relieved Mr. Wright in the position of marker. Only three or four rounds altogether were fired while I was marker, when the deceased ran up and offered to relieve me. I then joined the firing party, and I saw that Mr. James McNair Dunlop had joined the firing party. We fired about three or four rounds each, and when we had fired the last cartridge of the ten, the last of that round having been fired by Mr. Dunlop, the deceased did not rise as he had done after each previous shot. We then all ran up to see what was the matter, and found the deceased lying on his right side and bleeding from the head. He was alive, but unconscious. A wound on his left temple from which blood was flowing. A couch was brought and he was placed on it. A doctor was sent for, who came in about 20 minutes, and deceased died about 5 or 10 minutes afterwards. The marker's position was behind some rocks about 2½ feet high, but they afforded no protection against a bullet striking on the rock. Mr. Kemp's hamal helped us to bring out the target and place it in position. He told me that the marker's position would be unsafe, as splinters from the rock might fly off and strike the marker. I thought the hamal was right, and at the first shot Mr. Wright, who was then the marker, went further away to the right of the target. Mr. Dunlop had nothing to do with the firing arrangements. When Mr. Kemp's hamal pointed out the unsafe position of the marker to the left of the target where we found the wounded body of the deceased lying, Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Mitchell were not present. The deceased was near enough to hear the objections made by the hamal to the marker's position. The danger signal that the markers used was a white pocket handkerchief tied to the end of a ramrod. That was only used by myself and the deceased. Mr. Wright had gone home.

Adolphus L. Wright deposed—I am an accountant in the Public Works Department. I arranged for a firing party at Colaba with Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Robert Wilson. We got a target from Mr. Kemp's house; it was brought out by two native servants, when Mr. Robert Wilson, the deceased, and I placed it in position on the rocks. We then went to the firing point, about 100 yards, and placed a stone on the rocks where the body of the deceased was afterwards found, as one of the sites that might be used for marking. We were settling about another site further to the left of the target, when one of the servants said there would be danger from rock splinters to the marker. Turning then round, deceased and I was to be the marker for the first ten shots. I took up a position to the right of the target at a distance of about 50 feet from it, standing unprotected. Mr. Robert Wilson marked after me, and then a stranger, who said his name is James McNair Dunlop, came up with a rifle. He had no ammunition with him, but we invited him to join us in the firing, and allowed him to use the cartridge we had provided. After a few rounds had been fired the deceased said he would go and relieve Mr. Robert Wilson as marker, and he took up the position behind the rock which I and Mr. Robert Wilson had previously occupied. We were firing in turn, and the last cartridge was fired by Mr. Dunlop. When it was fired, the deceased did not rise and go to the target as he had done after each previous shot, so we all went to see what was the matter, when we found the deceased lying on his side. There was a wound on the left temple, from which blood

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